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ON MARCH 29 EMBOFF CAREFULLY REVIEWED REFTEL WITH JACOMET AND LOUET. JACOMET APPRECIATED LENGTH AND THOUGHT DEVOTED TO THE USG RESPONSE. HE PREFERS TO BELIEVE, AS REFTEL INDICATES USG BELIEVES IS POSSIBLE, THAT IF THE FRENCH STOP ALL PARTICIPATION IN THE PLANT, THE PAKS WILL COMPLETE THE FACILITY ON A VERY MUCH DELAYED SCHEDULE AND WITH SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, HE APPEARED MOST INTERESTED IN THE COMMENT (LAST SENTENCE PARA 2 REFTEL) THAT, ALTHOUGH THE PAKS WOULD PUSH TO FINISH THE PLANT ON THE EXIT OF THE FRENCH, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DETECT IF THE PAKS WERE TAKING A SPECIFICALLY WEAPONS ORIENTED APPROACH TO REPROCESSING AND THAT SUCH AN ORIENTATION WOULD MAKE THE PLANT UNSUITABLE FOR A COMMERCIAL PROGRAM. JACOMET CONFIRMED THAT THE GOF WAS PROCEEDING TO DEVELOP A PROPOSAL ON THE ADD-ON MIXING FACILITY BUT THAT THE DECISION TO USE THE PROPOSAL OR NOT WAS YET TO BE MADE AND WOULD BE MADE BY GISCARD IN FOUR TO SIX WEEKS.

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